

June 2, 1988

Mrs. Sherry L. Baum Vice President Board of Trustees Coast Community College District 1370 Adams Avenue Costa Mesa, CA 92626

> Re: Your Request for Information Our File No. G-88-206

Dear Mrs. Baum:

I am in receipt of your request for two copies of the Commission's recently adopted revision to the regulation regarding mass mailings sent at public expense (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18901). I am forwarding the requested copies.

Your letter makes reference to "strict regulations regarding mailing of class schedules." The regulation would affect such mailings only if:

- 1. The schedules are mailed at public expense;
- 2. The schedules feature an elected officer; and
- 3. The schedules are mailed to at least 200 addressees within the district, who have not requested the schedules, at a time when the elected officer who is featured has filed the documents to seek election and the election is pending.

I trust that these materials will assist you in understanding the Commission's interpretation of Government Code Section 89001, which provides as follows:

89001. Newsletter or Mass Mailing. No newsletter or other mass mailing shall be sent at public expense by or on behalf of any elected officer to any person residing within the jurisdiction from which the elected officer was elected, or to which he or she seeks election, after the elected officer has filed either of the following:

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- (a) The nomination documents, as defined in Section 6489 of the Elections Code, for any local, state, or federal office to be voted upon at an election governed by Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6400) of Division 6 of the Elections Code.
- (b) The last document necessary to be listed on the ballot as a candidate for any local, state, or federal office to be voted upon at an election not governed by Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6400) of Division 6 of the Elections Code.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, I may be reached at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Leidigh /

Counsel, Legal Division

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Enclosures

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May 16, 1988

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Mr. Robert Leidigh Fair Political Practices Commission 428 J Street, Suite 458 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Leidigh:

Please send two copies of the Fair Political Practices Commission Regulations on Mass Mailing. I understand that the Commission has adopted some strict regulations regarding mailing of class schedules.

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